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SRI S. VEMIAH :—" What are the points required by the Government from all the Collectors to extend this concession, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " To make the whole scheme more useful."

SRI G. NAGESWARA RAO :—" అయ్యా, ఈ G.M.F. Campaign క్రింద సాగుబడి అయ్యే భూముల విషయములో పన్నులు, పెనాల్టీలు అధికంగా వేస్తున్నారు. అందువల్ల మన రాష్ట్రములో అధికోత్పత్తి స్కీము దెబ్బతిని వుత్పత్తి అధికము కావడము లేదు. అందుచేత ప్రభుత్వంవారు అధిక పన్నులను, పెనాల్టీలను రద్దుచేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " A separate question may be put, Sir."

SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU :—" When the Government are spending more and more on (Grow More Food) why is food production becoming less and less year after year? Is there any defect in the policy or the programme of the Government? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " Unfortunately, the people are not co-operating with us."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" What are the measures taken by the Government to accelerate the progress of Grow More Food campaign? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" That is exactly what we are now considering."

Electricity projects in Cuddapah district.

* 1143 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Mr. V. Chidanandam is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI V. CHIDANANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have sanctioned electricity projects (1) from Gandi to Sidhout town via Machupalli and (2) from Machupalli to Ponnavolu, Venkatayapalli, Kothapalli, Gollapalli and Joti in Cuddapah district;

(*b*) if so, what is the estimated cost of each of the projects; and

(*c*) when the Government will take up the projects for execution?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) Two schemes for extension of supply of electricity, one from Gandi to Sidhout town in Siddavattam taluk and another for further extension to Machupalli and Ponnavolu villages in Cuddapah taluk,

have already been sanctioned. Extension of supply of electricity to Venkatayapalli, Kothapalli, Gollapalli and Joti villages has not been sanctioned.

"(*b*) The scheme for extension of supply of electricity to Sidhout town and other villages is estimated to cost Rs. 3,18,500 and the scheme for extension of supply of electricity to Machupalli and Ponnavolu villages is estimated to cost Rs. 82,600.

"(*c*) The execution of the schemes will depend on the local contributions to meet the capital cost."

Chezarla New Channel scheme in Atmakur taluk, Nellore district.

* 1144 *Q*.—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) why the Government have not completed the new channel scheme by name " Chezarla New Channel " in Atmakur taluk, Nellore district; and

(*b*) whether the Government have totally stopped the work or whether it is stopped temporarily?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) The Chezarla New Channel Scheme for the extension of irrigation under the Chezarla main channel in Atmakur taluk, Nellore district, has aready been completed in July 1951. But as the supply in the channel has been inadequate for the development of the full ayacut proposed, a proposal to augment supplies to the new channel direct from Pennar is under examination by the local officers.

"(*b*) Does not arise."

SRI G. C. KONDAYYA :—" When will the work be completed? Will it be completed at least by the end of the year? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Examination of the project by the local officers is now taken up."

SRI G. C. KONDAYYA :—" Sir, proposals and estimates have been sent up, and the engineers are awaiting approval. When will the Government approve of the project? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI B. SANKARAYYA:—" ప్రతి చిన్న ఇరిగేషన్ స్కీము కూడా ఆంధ్రలో యీ విధంగా ఆలస్యము అవుతున్నది. ఈ విధంగా ఆలస్యము కావటానికి కారణము ఏమిటో ప్రభుత్వంవారు తెలవిస్తారా? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The hon. Member is wrong in his inference that irrigation schemes are postponed only in the Andhra Desa."